Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) Episode Executive Summary

Episode Design

- Trigger: ODD diagnosis
- **Quarterback type:** professional (provider with plurality of visits)
- Care included: care with primary diagnosis of ODD or primary diagnosis of ODD-specific symptoms with an ODD secondary diagnosis trigger code, as well as a specific list of medications

Sources of Value

- Thorough assessment that ensures that patient meets DSM-V criteria before diagnosis is given
- Age-appropriateness of treatment
- Reduction in the use of medication for non-comorbid ODD
- Efficient and cost-effective use of case management
- Increased patient remission
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Episode Duration



Quality Metrics

Tied to Gain-Sharing

• Minimum care requirement (higher rate is better)

Informational Only

- Medication with no comorbidity
- Prior ODD diagnosis
- Total utilization (excluding medication)
- Utilization of therapy and level I case management

Making Fair Comparisons

Exclusions

- Business exclusions: inconsistent enrollment, third-party liability, dual eligibility, FQHC/RHC, no PAP ID, incomplete episodes, overlapping episodes
- Clinical exclusions: different care pathway (e.g., antisocial personality disorder, attempted suicide or self-injury, autistic disorders, borderline personality disorder, conduct disorder, delirium/dementia, disruptive mood dysregulation disorder, dissociative disorders, homelessness, intellectual disabilities, manic disorder, psychoses, psychosomatic disorder, PTSD, schizophrenia, substance abuse, DCS custody)
- Patient exclusions: age (less than 4 or greater than 18 years old), death, left against medical advice
- High-cost outlier: episodes with risk-adjusted spend greater than three standard deviations above the average risk-adjusted episode spend for valid episodes are excluded.

Risk adjustment is used to ensure appropriate comparisons between patients.

To learn more about the episode's design, please reference the Detailed Business Requirements (DBR) and Configuration File on our website at https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/health-care-innovation/episodes-of-care/searchable-episodes-table.html.

